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SUBJ: SIERRA RUTILE LTD. - EXMBANK ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ASSURANCES EXIMBANK REQUIRES FROM GOSL. CONTINUED CONFUSION BETWEEN EXIMBANK AND SHAREHOLDER ISSUES REPORTED PARA 2 REFTEL HAS ALSO ARISEN IN REVIEWING POSITION WITH BETHLEHEM STEEL.

2. ACCORDINGLY, EXIMBANK BELIEVES WE SHOULD TEMPORARILY CEASE PRESSING GOSL FOR EXIMBANK'S ASSURANCES UNTIL FUTHER PROGRESS MADE ON EQUITY ISSUE. HOPEFULLY, GOSL EFFORTS CAN BE FIRST DIRECTED TOWARDS SEETLING MORE CRITICAL ISSUE OF EQUITY PARTICIPATION.

3. THIS SUBJECT DISCUSSED IN AMBASSADOR SAMUELS' CALL UPON EXIMBANK VICE CHAIRMAN SAUER AND DIRECTOR KOBELINSKI; ALL AGREEABLE ISSUE SHOULD BE TABLED UNTIL EQUITY ISSUE
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